

# DELAWARE chapter spotlight 2018



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2018 New Scholars: **10**

2018 Recognized Scholars: **19**

Cumulative Delaware Scholars: **269**

**Highlights:** Dr. Alveda King, an accomplished author, activist and politician and niece of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., was presented with the Sonya Award. 6-time Carson Scholar Allyson Sweiderk and 2-time Carson Scholar Gabriel Ramos wowed the crowd with a special musical performance of *The Impossible Dream*, arranged by Candy Carson. Dr. Oz, professor of surgery at Columbia University and 9-time Daytime Emmy Award winner, received the Trailblazer Award. Members of the 2018 CSF Hall of Fame were introduced and applauded.

**\$231,772.78\*\*** have been paid out to colleges on behalf of the scholars who won their awards in Delaware\*.

\*\*As of fiscal year 2018



Commitment in Delaware



**Yasmine Awayes**

2018 Carson Scholar  
Polytech High School  
Woodside, DE

Yasmin is already working towards her goal of becoming a pediatric dentist and is currently enrolled in the dental assisting technical area at her high school. Each February, Vanessa volunteers as a dental assistant with Delaware Give Kids a Smile, providing free dental care to children whose families cannot afford it otherwise. When she isn't working towards her future career, Vanessa can be found volunteering through the Lions Club and the HOBY Leadership Seminar. At school, she is a member of the National Honor Society and a state officer for HOSA, a student-run organization for future health professionals.

Jack is a stellar student athlete with a heart for helping others. At school, he enjoys participating in Math League and Science Olympiad, and is a member of the soccer, cross country, track and rugby teams. As a Boy Scout, Jack spent time cleaning and painting a local church hall so that members of the church would have a functioning meeting space. At the Hockessin Athletic Club Summer Camp, he runs the balloon animal stand for the camp social, benefiting Special Olympics the Delaware Foundation for Reaching Citizens with Disabilities. Jack enjoys reading, running, swimming, and practicing karate in his spare time.



**Jack Mancuso**

2018 Carson Scholar  
St. Edmond's Academy  
Wilmington, DE



**Jasmine Bryant**

7-time Carson Scholar  
Caesar Rodney High School  
Camden, DE

Michelle is attending Stanford University this fall to follow her passion for educational advocacy. She is a talented pianist with a heart for helping others, demonstrated through her countless awards from the Maryland State Music Teachers Association and her love of tutoring other students in piano. During high school, Michelle was the founder and president of Howard High Girl Up Club, which aims to create a positive and encouraging learning environment where students feel free to contribute ideas. She was an appointed officer of the Howard County Association of Student Councils, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and a recipient of the Maryland Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**“We are extremely grateful that such a program exists to give academic scholars the credit and recognition they so greatly deserve.”**

**-Parents of a Carson Scholar**